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RESOLUTION
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS

By Frey, Reich, Gordon, B. Johnson, Yang, Warsame,
Goodman, Glidden, Cano, Bender, Quincy, A. Johnson, Palmisano

Honoring DeLaSalle High School Boys' Basketball 2015 Minnesota Class AAA State Champions.

Whereas, DeLaSalle High School of Minneapolis won its fourth straight Minnesota Class AAA State Championship on March 14, defeating St. Paul Johnson High School, 82-64; and

Whereas, DeLaSalle is only the third high school in the history of the Minnesota State Tournament to win four straight boys' championships. The 2014-15 team finished with a record of 27-4, were champions of the Tri-Metro Conference with a 12-0 record, and champions of Section 3AAA prior to winning the State Tournament; and

Whereas, Head Coach Dave Thorson now has a career record of 477 wins and 129 losses. In his 21 years at DeLaSalle, the school has qualified for thirteen state tournaments, won seven titles and finished as runner-up twice. Going back to 1927, DeLaSalle boys' basketball teams have qualified for 46 state tournaments and won 21 state championships; and

Whereas, the team represents a microcosm of the entire DeLaSalle student body, the most diverse private high school in Minnesota – defined by every possible demographic including socio-economics, race, neighborhood and family background. The 16 players and managers on the team came to DeLaSalle from 12 different grade schools, parochial and public, including every neighborhood in Minneapolis; and

Whereas, all six Islander seniors have been accepted to colleges. During Coach Dave Thorson's career at DeLaSalle, every senior has matriculated to college; and

Whereas, in alphabetical order, the team's roster included Sacar Anim, Jack Borman, Eli Brimacomb, Joshua Collins, Jeffrey Daubanton, Philip England, Robert Hannah, Will Irvin, Jarvis Johnson, Samm Jones, Gabe Kalscheur, Goanar Mar, Austin McGeheran, Nathaniel Podewils, Cole Tesch-Stevson, Kevin Wesseh; and

Whereas, in alphabetical order, the team's assistant coaching staff included Todd Anderson, David Collier '99, Nicholas Grue '98, C.J. Hallman '02, Jalen Jaspers '10, and Tim Mieux. The team's trainer was Cindy Schlafman;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City of Minneapolis congratulates the DeLaSalle Boys' Basketball team and coaches for winning the 2015 Class AAA State Championship.

Certified as an official action of the City Council: 

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE (X INDICATES VOTE)													
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	VOTE TO OVERRIDE	VOTE TO SUSTAIN	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	VOTE TO OVERRIDE	VOTE TO SUSTAIN
Reich	X						Glidden	X					
Gordon	X						Cano	X					
Frey	X						Bender	X					
B Johnson	X						Quincy	X					
Yang	X						A Johnson	X					
Warsame	X						Palmisano	X					
Goodman	X												

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